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My dear Mr Mirza,

As you are a friend and a well-wisher may I ask for your advice on a matter which has been uppermost in my mind for sometime past?

My son Master Brahma brata Chakravarti is going up for his B.Sc. next month with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry – Honours course in the last mentioned subject – I expect he will secure a good pass. This is just the time when his future career should be definitely settled – The vast amount of useful and accurate information at your command, your far-sighted wisdom and practical commonsense would combine

to make your advice in the matter exceedingly valuable. Brahmabrata is in his twenty-first year and is a healthy sturdy young man of active habits, cheerful disposition and excellent character. Please do give me your opinion as to what can be done with him.

My own inclination is — but please do not let this influence your friendly and impartial advice — to train him for some industry, the Cotton mill industry for instance. For a satisfactory training in that or any other similar line the boy may have to be sent abroad — ~~Of course~~ I am prepared for that. But if high-class training can be arranged in India it would be better.

Can you think of training in any of the Industrial concerns of Mysore — in the Iron works or Wood-Distillation factory for instance? If he goes abroad can he hope to get a Mysore scholarship? Scholarship, I fear.
I know ~~Of course~~, these are privileges reserved for Mysoreans but my son has spent more than half his life-time upto date in Mysore & may perhaps claim some consideration in the matter. Of course I am only enquiring of you as a friend and further action if any will be taken according to your advice.

Trusting that you are in the enjoyment of excellent health and in the best of spirits and with all good wishes & kind regards,

I am
Yours very sincerely
J. S. Chakravarti